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Mr. President, a series of veto messages. (Read re LB 24, LB 238A, LB 451, LB 451A, LB 671, LB 671A, LB 772A.) LR 253 is ready for your signature, Mr. President. New resolution, LR 265 by Senator Hartnett; that will be laid over. Senator Chambers has an amendment to LB 391 to be printed. And, Mr. President, I have a report from the Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council; that will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 2267-2274.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 253. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill on Final Reading this morning, LB 851. Senator Coordsen would move to return the bill for a specific amendment, AM2172. (Legislative Journal page 2224.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. If the house will come to order, Senator Coordsen, recognized to open on your motion to return LB 851 to Select File.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, one last attempt to create congressional districts that meet some amount of public support, I think. Of course, we're all aware that the original Redistricting Committee proposal that moved Madison County resulted in a deviation that was, I think, at 277 people; maintained the integrity of county lines; and resulted in districts that were readily recognizable. The body of the Legislature saw fit to make modifications in that plan and certainly the most recent modification, while there were several modifications, Saline, Gage was moved out at one time and then that was modified into Saline, York, and part of Cedar County. Apparently I misunderstood Senator Cunningham. He had made some comments on the floor that Cedar County wished